Possibly the most famous female pilot ever, Amelia Earhart was born in 1 in Kansas, the USA, Amelia had a difficult and unsettled childhood. Her fa travelled a great deal so her father could find work. Although she often mis school, Amelia was nevertheless considered to be very bright academically enjoyed reading and poetry as well as sports, especially basketball and tenn After graduating from high school, instead of going to college, Amelia decid to study nursing. During the First World War, she worked as a military nu in Canada. When the war ended she became a social worker back in Amer and taught English to immigrants. In her free time, Amelia enjoyed going to shows and watching aerial stunts", which were very popular during the 1920 Her fascination with flying began when, at one of those shows, she took a te minute ride, and from that moment on she knew she had to learn to fly.

Amelia took on several odd jobs to pay for the flying lessons and after a year, s had saved enough money to buy her own plane. She organised cross-country races for women pilots and formed a now famous women pilots' organisation called the 'Ninety-Nines'. One day Amelia received an invitation to be the firs woman ever to make the flight across the Atlantic from Canada to Britai Amelia made the flight in 1928 and, although she was only a passenger and two men flew the plane, it made her a celebrity. She also met there her futun husband, George Putman, a publisher, who arranged the flight and organise all the publicity.

In 1932 Amelia and George decided Amelia should make the Atlantic crossing from America to Britain alone. She broke several records on this flight; she became the first woman to fly the Atlantic solo, the only person to have flows it twice and she established a new transatlantic crossing record of 13 hours and 30 minutes. Understandably, she became even more famous as a result earning respect for women pilots all over the world by proving that women could fly as well as men, if not better.